

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL ALLEN YOCOM

Petitioner,

v.

KATHLEEN ALLISON, LAURA
ELDRIDGE, AND ATTORNEY
GENERAL

Respondents.

No. 1: 21 -cv-00187-HBK (HC)

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO SEND
PLEADINGS TO APPROPRIATE
INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

(Doc. No. 6)

Petitioner Michael Allen Yocom, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has pending a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Doc. No. 1). In a motion for evidentiary hearing, petitioner raised claims that prison officials are subjecting him to torture, denying him health care, and treating him cruelly and inhumanely. (Doc. No. 6 at 1-2). The court regularly receives *pro se* notices from confined persons alleging suicide, danger of death, or imminent serious physical harm to themselves or to others. In an abundance of caution, the court will expediate notice of such allegations to the appropriate state or federal officials for whatever action those officials deem appropriate.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:


1. The Clerk shall forward a copy of petitioner's motion for emergency evidentiary hearing (Doc. No. 6) which contains allegations of suicide, danger of death, or imminent physical harm by a confined person to the appropriate officials at the California Health Care Facility in Stockton, CA for handling as officials deem appropriate.

2. The Clerk shall indicate on the docket the name of the official(s) to whom notice was provided and upon receipt the official shall confirm receipt thereof.

3. This Order is not a ruling on the allegations or relief requested in the pleading or the merits of allegations in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 4, 2021


HELENA M.
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UNITED
STATES
MAGISTRATE
JUDGE